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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

OP No. 250 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA013153702025}

Uma Venkateswaran
W/o.Late Venkatasubramanian Venkateswaran,
610, Sayre Drive Princeton,
New Jersey 08540.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Vidya Venkateswaran
   D/o.Late Venkatasubramanian Venkateswaran,
   159 Snowden Lane, Princeton,
   New Jersey 08540.
2. Mani S.Venkateswaran
   S/o.Late Venkatasubramanian Venkateswaran,
   610, Sayre Drive Princeton,
   New Jersey 08540.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: This Original Petition is filed under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, read with Order XXV Rule 6 of OS Rules, praying that a succession certificate may be granted to Uma Venkateswaran, the petitioner herein with power to collect the debts and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer of the securities and debts specified in the schedule hereto.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.GEORGE CHERIYAN

For Respondent(s): Ms.Swetha Sridhar

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ORDER

This Original Petition filed for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of debts of late Venkatasubramanian Venkateswaran, who died on 21.05.2021 at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Centre, Champaign, Illinois, USA.

2. Heard Mr.George Cheriyan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.Swetha Sridhar, learned counsel for the respondents.

3. The petitioner is the wife of the deceased Uma Venkateswaran and the respondents are daughter and son respectively of the deceased. It is stated by the petitioner that the deceased died intestate without any Will. As class I legal heirs, the petitioners and the respondents are entitled to equal 1/3rd share. The petitioner has further stated that the succession certificate is required to realise the debts standing in the name of the deceased and debts and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer of the securities and debts specified in the schedule to the succession OP. (Account No.64048412913, State Bank of India, Anna Nagar (West) Branch, Chennai Branch).

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4. The petitioner has effected general paper publication in pursuance of the order of learned Master by effecting publication in one issue of Makkal Kural, dated 23.09.2026. Copy of the publication is also available for my perusal. The respondents daughter and son respectively of the late Venkatasubramanian Venkateswaran who died intestate have also given consent affidavit expressing grant of succession certificate in favour of their mother, the petitioner. I am satisfied that the petitioner has made out a case for issuance of a Succession Certificate, as prayed for.

5. In fine,

This Original Petition is ***allowed*** and the Succession Certificate shall be issued in favour of the petitioner to collect the securities and to receive the interest and dividends on and negotiate and transfer the securities and debts mentioned in the schedule.

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P.B.BALAJI, J.

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